



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Hiroaki KITAHARA et al.	Confirmation No.: 4661
Application No.: 10/043,260	) Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: January 14, 2002	)  Examiner: Turner, Samuel A.
For: LASER-BASED MEASURING APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AN AMOUNT OF TRAVEL OF AN OBJECT AND METHOD FOR) MEASURING THE SAME UTILIZING OPPOSING INCIDENT MEASURING LIGHT BEAMS (As Amended)	Mail Stop Amendment  Mail Stop Amendment  Mail Stop Amendment

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## **SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS**

Filed herewith are ten (10) replacement sheets of drawings containing all of FIGs. 1-10 of the above-identified application. These replacement sheets are being filed to replace the previously-filed drawing sheets. In these replacement drawing sheets, FIGs. 1 and 2 have been amended as described in the concurrently-filed Amendment document. It is respectfully submitted that these changes introduce no new matter as they conform to the Specification and/or the drawings as originally filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(d). It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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Respectfully submitted,

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